Senator Robertson Announces As Candidate For Re-Election

Washington.- Senator A. Willis Robertson (D.,Va.) formally announced this week his candidacy for a third term in the United States Senate.

He said he would seek re-election on the basis of his record of public service over the past 27 years in the Congress.

Robertson is Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee and of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Post Office and Treasury matters.

Senator Robertson said:

"I hope that my record of public service in the Congress since 1933 has justified the faith of my many friends throughout Virginia and that I may continue to merit their support in the future."

Robertson, an outstanding athlete and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Richmond, was practicing law when he was elected to the State Senate in 1915. He volunteered for service in the Infantry in World War I, and, after nearly two years of military service, was re-elected to the Senate in the fall of 1919. In 1922, he resigned his Senate seat to accept appointment as Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockbridge County.

Robertson later served as Chairman of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, initiating programs that have remained among the principal goals of the agency.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1932 as Congressman at large, and then served six successive terms as Seventh District Representative in the House. During this service, he sponsored the Robertson-Pittman Act, under which more than $180,000,000 collected in federal taxes on sporting arms and ammunition have been returned to the states for game restoration and conservation projects.

In 1946, Robertson was elected to the Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Carter A. Glass. He was elected for a full six-year term in 1948 and again in 1954.

Tribute In Absentia

A dedication in scientfic book reads in part: "To my wife, without whose absence this book could not have been written.

—Worcester, Mass., Telegram.

About The Home

The success of your garden will depend largely on how your prepare the soil to plant the seed. Be sure your soil is right for handling before you start. If a handful, on being squeezed and released, stays in the form of a greasy nut ball, the soil is too wet.

The handful should be moist and should fall apart after being squeezed. The more clay the soil contains the longer it stays wet. To help overcome a compacted condition, add sand, sifted coal ashes, or humus.

Work the ground with a spading fork or spade. Drive it straight down the full length and loosen the soil by pressing back on the handle.

Over the worked ground spread lime and plant food as needed. Rake these in with an iron rake.

Seeds of squash, corn, melon and other hill crops are planted in spaced holes. Row crops are planted in furrows. Sprinkle seeds thinly. Follow the directions on the packet as to depth and distance. Cover seeds with the broad edge of hoe.

After covering seed, firm soil. Small seeds need only light cover and the smallest ones are merely pressed into the soil.

A small summer vegetable garden makes a fine family project and can be fun for the oldest member down to the youngest one.

In Fashion Now

Slim tapered slacks are the favorite of many of the young people, and also for those who are not so young, but who are careful about their calories. Stripes, checks, and plaids are seen in a beautiful combination of colors. Solid colored slacks of ribbed cotton with contrasting cummerbunds are worn with lovely white blouses.

Stripes are very good, for blouses or cardigans in play clothes, and cuffs and collars of striped or flowered materials are used on solid-colored blouses.

Borders seem to be growing in popularity, not only for play clothes, but cotton dresses are decorated about the hem or belt with colorful designs.

The new trend for early evening seems to be the ankle length cotton skirt used with bodices with deeply cut backs.

COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington.- In the exhibition game season here are some final summary opinions:

The Boston Red Sox looked better than some had expected, and maybe they will fight for a fourth place spot in the junior loop after all. The Baltimore Orioles, although they have cast off Billy O'Dell, looked good, too.

In the National, the Pittsburgh Pirates have looked weaker than some had expected, while the Cincinnati Reds have looked better than many had anticipated. It may well be that Fred Hutchinson will have the Reds battling for a first division slot.

The Cardinals, too, have looked better, what with Stan Musial seemingly his old tough self again. Thus the senior loop pennant race could be another deathly-close thing again this year.

Brooklyn, it seems, will have a tall order cut out, in trying to turn back San Francisco and Milwaukee. It will be recalled that Milwaukee and Brooklyn tied for regular season honors last year and the Dodgers won the flag in a play-off.

Chicago's Cubs have looked stronger, too, so the National League race is really a tough one to forecast. The majority of writers think San Francisco will win it, and this is still probably the best bet.

Back in the American League, two teams have looked weaker than was expected — both of them pennant contenders. Cleveland has not been as tough as in 1959 and New York, which is the choice of so many old pros, has defintely been off form.

If Casey Stengel can't do it in 1960, it will probably mean his departure, for the Yankees don't usually think a manager is much good if he doesn't come in on top, and Casey missed it in 1959.

Anything Unusual?

Teacher , to student who is half an hour late to school: "You should have been here at 9:00 o'clock."

Student: "Why? What happened?"

Judgeship bills are revived in Legislature.

White House forum spurs war on delinquency.

U. S. charges $6,500,000 fraud in oil gas stock.

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British want NATO to plan for 30-day war.

TIPS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Dry leftover bread in a slow oven, crush into fine crumbs, and store in a covered glass jar. Use for breading veal chops, or for topping baked dishes. Serve toasted cubes instead of crackers with soup.

Do not store vegetables in prepackaged film containers for more than two or three days. Some of the films maintain a high moisture content and may increase mild growth on produce. It is better to remove the film covering and store in the humid vegetable tray of the refrigerator. The tray holds down excessive shriveling but doesn't cause as much mold growth as film bags.

Add leftover sausage meat to plain pancake batter. Or combine it with left-over mashed potatoes, form into patties, and brown in a hot frying pan.

For a delicious flavor use rendered chicken fat to make biscuits to serve with chicken dishes or on baked chicken pie. The fat also makes a tasty cream sauce served with vegetables or meat.

Bullfrog Skins

A Texan heard that a factory in Ohio was interested in buying bullfrog skins. He wired that he could supply any quantity up to 100,000 on demand. Needing the skins badly, the factory wired him to send the entire 100,000.

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Explained

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Motorist: Thanks, but it doesn't really matter.

Policeman: By the way, do you have your driver's license?

Motorist: No. I never had one.

Policeman: How are your brakes?

Motorist: Rotten.

Policeman: That is three violations. I'll have to arrest you.

Motorist's wife: Oh, don't pay attention to what he says, Officer. He always talks that way when he is drunk.

Lusk, of Oregon, is sworn in as U. S. Senator.

Morocco seeks to avert revolt in mountains.

Remember?

Sandy was feeling ill — very, very ill. He staggered off to find a doctor. At last a sign caught his eye — "J. M. Jones, M. D." And below it was the legend: "First visit $5.00 — subsequent visits, $3.00." Into the office went Sandy, and with out-stretched hand moaned, "Well, well, Doctor Jones—here I am again!"

The so-called "white-collar" jobs are not as easy as the man in overalls sometimes thinks they are.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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While folks opened doors, poked upholstery and peeked under the hood, Cap went in to pick up his mail. A minute later a fellow came up to him, all out of breath.

"Say, mister," he said to Cap, "better get back to your car. Somebody's opened the hood and *swiped* your whole darn engine!"

From where I sit, most of us are people of habit—new things take some getting used to. And, too, most of us have "favorites" for which there'll never be a substitute. For instance, my summer Saturday nights are spent on the porch with a refreshing glass of beer and close friends. Now maybe you have a "newer, better" way to spend Saturday. Fine! You do it your way, I'll do it mine. That's American—isn't it!

Joe Marsh

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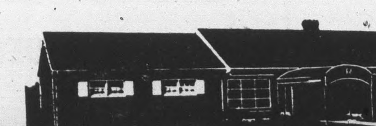

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National F. H. A. Week

F. H. A. ACTIVITIES

Reporter: Jean Brown

The Appomattox Chapter of Future Homemakers of America really began their year's work when the executive council met in August to plan the program of work.

At the opening of school there are many activities in which to participate. The Five County Fair at Farmville and the Farm Show in Lynchburg are included.

One of the honors in the chapter is being "Girl of the Month." The Girl of the Month must be a well-rounded person and must meet certain qualifications. At the end of the year, a "Girl of the Year" will be chosen from the "Girls of the Month."

There are three degrees to work for in F. H. A.: Junior, Chapter, and State. The symbol of the Junior degree is the key. The key is symbolic of the opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through particpation in the F. H. A.

The symbol of the Chapter degree is the scroll. The scroll is symbolic of the learning experience provided for in the varied activities of the F. H. A..

The symbol is the State degree is the torch. The torch symbolizes a guiding light that challenges and inspires further endeavors.

The Mother-Daughter banquet is one occasion to which each F. H. A. member looks forward. This year, our Mother-Daughter banquet will be held May 5 at the A. H. S. cafeteria. Brenda Stout, the state president, and Appomattox - Campbell Federation Secretary, will be guest speaker.

Our F. H. A. colors are red and white. The colors are symbolic of youth, which has courage and determination. The "red rose" is the F. H. A. flower.

The Appomattox-Campbell County Federation president for the past two years has been from our chapter, Carole Faye Burks, and Jo Ann Beamer. Carole Fay has served as State Secretary and this year is serving on a national committee.

This year, Pat Thomas, from our chapter will be Federation historian and reporter.

During the summer the F. H. A. and F. F. A. attend camp in a joint session. This camp is held at Smithfield, Va.

Through this article, I, reporter, of the F. H. A., hope that I have given you a better understanding of home economics and F. H. A., and what we do to become better citizens, family members and Future Homemakers of America.

NATIONAL F. H. A. WEEK

Reporter: Jean Brown

This is the week that the Future Homemakers of America throughout our nation can tell others about their F. H. A. activities.

The Appomattox Chapter began their week's activities by attending Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday morning as a group.

Each day during the week each member wore the F. H. A. pins and ribbons. The ribbons were red and white, F. H. A. colors. And the F. H .A. had charge of the devotions for the school each morning.

On Tuesday, the teachers were served a surprise tea.

On Wednesday, there was a radio program, with chapter members participating.

A fashion show before the school was the scpecial activity for Thursday. On Firday, the spring rally was held.

Saturday was an outstanding day for members and their families. On that day, each F. H. A. member took the responsibility of the home for one day.

Health and Beauty

Colds seem to be almost ubiquitous especially at this season of the year. They are most prevalent in winter and spring.

A neglected cold often leads to serious complications which may result in tubeculosis, pneumonia, kidney disease, heart trouble, inflamed tonsils, infected sinuses, and other ailments, any one of which might end fatally.

To most people the common cold is only a minor disorder that is often regarded lightly and left to cure itself. Yet it is one of the most dangerous and baffling problems that confronts scientific medicine today. We know that colds are contagious, and they they often grow to epidemic proportions.

Children are particularly susceptible to colds, as they lack the resistance of older people. The running ears, mastoid complications, and other serious chronic diseases which afflict children frequently have their inception in colds.

Taking cold is an evidence of lowered vitality. The chronically tired person whose diet is inadequate, who goes on insufficient sleep and is irregular in his habits is an inviting host for cold germs. Consequently, he catches cold easily and finds it difficult to throw off.

Since we have no cavvine upon which we can place absolute reliance in the cure of colds, we should endeavor to build up resistance by proper diet and plenty of sleep.

When feasible, avoid people who have colds.

It is foolish, almost criminal, to neglect a cold. By so doing you may develop a serious illness and also spread it throughout the community.

Democrats are warned of fatal election mistakes.

TEEN-AGE FASHIONS

Apparently in the Spring a girl's thoughts are of her wardrobe, no matter how young or old she is. Fashion is most important to high school girls and designers are creating clothes especially suitable for them. For the most part they are modified versions of their mother's clothes. They retain all the style, but have a more youthful look about them.

Brand-new fashions for Easter include suits, Sunday - to-church dresses, party and prom frocks, and all the necessary accessories. Youthful jewelry has come into its own and many of the leading cosmetic houses are making a line of cosmetics for the young complexion and the problems they need to overcome.

The sheath dress and matching coat is a favorite with these young ladies and is described by them as being "simply the most." Very formal, full - length evening dresses with full, full skirts and strapless tops seem to be an all time favorite.

For the Spring you will see many beige and white tweed box-jacketed suits. The beige and blonde tones are as popular with the teen-agers as with the grown-ups. Shoes to match have become very important. This is doubly true with the "dress-up" outfits.

Hats have never been too popular with young people. However, flowered numbers see m to be the choice for Easter. You will find a bit of veil on many teenage hats.

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